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SUBJECT: U.S.-GREEK DEFENSE COOPERATION DISCUSSIONS: NEA MAKRI

REF: A. STATE 166522 (DTG 161911Z JUL 77)

B. ATHENS 6605 (DTG 161134Z JUL 77)

C. ATHENS 6533 (DTG 142229Z JUL 77)

1. WE APPRECIATE VERY MUCH WASHINGTON'S TIMELY RESPONSE
(REF A) TO OUR REQUEST FOR WEEKEND APPROVAL OF THIS LAST
UNRESOLVED ISSUE (REF B).

2. ON MONDAY, JULY 18, THE GREEKS RESISTED OUR ATTEMPT TO DELETE
"AT NEA MAKRI AND ELSEWHERE IN THE GENERAL VICINITY" FROM THE
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EXCHANGE OF NOTES. THEY MAINTAINED THAT WHILE THE PRASEO-
LOGY IN ARTICLE III AND PARA ONE OF THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES IS THE SAME
, ITS EFFECT IS QUITE
DISSIMILAR. IN THE FORMER, IT COULD BE READ TO APPLY TO OUR
ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS THE GREEK PARALLEL SYSTEM, AN INTERPRETATION
WHICH THE GREEKS FOUND WHOLLY UNACCEPTABLE. IN THE LATTER,
HOWEVER, IT IS CLEAR THAT THE LANGUAGE APPLIES ONLY TO THE

GREEK PARALLEL FACILITY FOR WHICH THEY DESIRE SOME LATITUDE IN SELECTING ITS LOCATION. THEY REALIZE THAT USING OUR OFFERED LOW FREQUENCY ANTENNA MAY LIMIT THEIR LOCATION OPTIONS; HOWEVER, THEY STILL DID NOT WANT TO GET LOCKED IN ON A SPECIFIC SITE AT THIS TIME (PARA 4A, REF C).

3. SINCE ESTABLISHMENT OF ALL OR PART OF THE GREEK SYSTEM AT AN OFF-SITE LOCATION WOULD WORK TO OUR ADVANTAGE BY MINIMIZING THE POTENTIAL FOR THEIR INTERFERING IN OUR OPERATIONS, WE DID NOT PRESS THEM FURTHER.

4. AGREED TEXT OF EXCHANGE OF NOTES WILL BE TRANSMITTED SEPARATELY.
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